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SUBJECT: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO INDIA

1. APPRECIATE THE INFORMATION CONTAINED NEW DELHI 11724.
NONE OF IT IS SURPRISING AND I CONCUR IN YOUR CONCLUSIONS.
HOWEVER, WE CANNOT SHARE A STADIS CABLE WITH AID AND,
EVEN MORE IMPORTANT, WITH TREASURY AND OMB WHERE OUR
PRINCIPAL PROBLEM LIES.

2. SUGGEST YOU RECAST THE MESSAGE AND SEND IT IN FOR
GENERAL DISTRIBUTION REFERRING TO YOUR 11724. I WOULD
RECOMMEND CAUTION IN HOW YOU TRANSMIT INFORMATION CON-
TAINED IN PARAS3 AND 4, PARTICULARLY SINCE IT IS UNCLEAR
WHAT REASONS THERE ARE FOR SUCH OPPOSITION.

3. WITH THE ADDITION OF A GENERAL DISTRIBUTION MESSAGE
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ON EXCESS CURRENCY YOU WILL HAVE MET OUR BUREAUCRATIC
NEED TO POSE THE ISSUE FOR WASHINGTON CONSIDERATION. YOU
MIGHT WANT TO CONSIDER A MESSAGE A FEW DAYS LATER FROM
THE AMBASSADOR STRESSING THE IMPORTANCE OF A PROMPT
USG DECISION, THE SIGNIFICANCE OF A BILATERAL ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM AND THE PITFALLS INVOLVED IN EXCESS CURRENCY PRO-
GRAMS AS MORE THAN SUPPLEMENTAL ELEMENTS IN AN OVERALL

PACKAGE. IT WOULD NOT BE INAPPROPRIATE TO POINT OUT THAT

WE USE DOLLARS TO FUND LOCAL COSTS IN COUNTRIES SUCH AS
EGYPT AND PAKISTAN WHERE OUR HOLDINGS OF EXCESS CURRENCY,
MEASURED BY THE YEARS THEY WILL COVER OUR COSTS, ARE MUCH
LARGER. CHRISTOPHER

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